

Discipleship Year 2018/19

Who is it for?

Are you up for joining the adventure here at St. Swithin's, Lincoln from September 2018 to July 2019 by joining our Discipleship Year programme?

It's a great opportunity for a school or graduate leaver or anyone else wanting to set aside time to serve the church, discover your gifts and calling & have people invest in you, as well as the opportunity to be a part of a lively & growing city centre resourcing church in the heart of Lincoln.

What will you be investing?

You will spend 3.5 days a week with us (including Sundays and Tuesdays) where:

- You'll serve in 1 main stream, with opportunities to gain experience in others (options below).
- You'll be part of our Sunday service teams (serving at 6 out of 12 services a month).
- You'll be responsible for your own spiritual life and commit to deepening your relationship with God throughout year.
- You'll muck in with the team on the small everyday tasks as well as the bigger projects.

What will we invest in you?

- Theological training streamed from St Mellitus.
- Onelife leadership training: Developing character, equipping to lead, impacting society.
- Opportunity to attend conferences (including Focus) & training relevant to your role.
- You'll be part of the staff team which means encouragement, support, banter and joining in with staff gatherings.
- We'll help you find a mentor for the year.
- An opportunity to go on a mission trip to Africa (you'll need to find funds for this).
- Experience working for church, opportunities to develop your gifts and skills, pushing you out of your comfort zone in a safe environment.

Streams options:

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| • Students | • Ops |
| • Youth | • Media & Production |
| • Kids | • Alpha |
| • Worship | • Home (work with street community & prison Alpha) |

The little details:

- The year will run from the week beginning 2nd Sept 2018 till the end of Focus 2019.
- You'll be a volunteer, rather than an employee, it'll be a relationship of mutual trust rather than a contract.
- It's free but you will not receive financial support from St. Swithin's.
- You may need to find a part time job to support yourself throughout the year and we will work with you to try and fit church work around your employment.
- Your week will involve varied daytime, evening and weekend hours.
- You'll need to find accommodation, we can try and help you find someone in church to put you up, but we cannot be held responsible for this.
- You will be encouraged to take 20 days holiday during the year plus public holidays.

** The Plan is subject to change throughout the year.*